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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°, 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 87°; minimum, 78°; mean, 88°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.19.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy, local rains fell over Southern Georgia and Northern Florida, and showers over Tennessee, Arkansas and Southern Texas yesterday. Generally fair, warm weather prevails over the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair and continued warm weather Thursday, southerly winds. There are some indications of showers and cooler weather by Friday.

It has been cooler in Eastern and Northern New England and over Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, with temperatures ranging from 90 degrees to 98 degrees from the Middle Atlantic coast westward to Mississippi.

Generally fair and warm weather will continue from the Middle and South Atlantic coast westward to the Mississippi.

OUTLINES.

Washington news—Secretary Herbert going to Europe; Secretary Carlisle to visit President Cleveland; a political conference suggested, to which Secretary Olney may be invited. —— Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the Democratic chairman, again denies reports of remarks concerning Populists attributed to him. —— The Texas Populist Convention was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning; a wild demonstration by middle-of-the-road men; a prolonged session probable. —— Nebraska Gold bugs—Conference to determine action in the matter of placing a National gold standard ticket in the field. —— The Moore failure—A better feeling shown in the vicinity of the Chicago Stock Exchange. —— The national headquarters of the sound money Democracy were transferred from the Palmer House, Chicago, and will be opened in Indianapolis to-morrow for the conference of the Provisional National Committee. —— A hypnotized subject of Prof. Boone of Indianapolis, buried alive. —— Fusion in West Virginia — Populist State Convention; Democratic State candidates and Bryan and Watson will be endorsed. —— Fusion in Kansas—A strong fight by middle-of-the-road men against the propositions to fuse with the Democrats. —— Florida Populist Convention—Middle-of-the-road men in the majority; sensational speeches by persons of Duval county. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2½ per cent; last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quoted quiet; middling gulf 8¼c; middling uplands 7⅞c; Southern flour prices unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@3 90; wheat—spot dull and steady; corn—spot quiet and firm; No. 2 31½c. at elevator and 32½c. afloat; spirits turpentine was quiet and easy at 24@24½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.60.

With Hon. Bourke Cockran's views, it is surprising how he managed to keep out of the Republican party so long.

Senator Tillman is not stuck on the bloomer costume but he has not yet manifested any disposition to stick his pitchfork into it.

Silver is on a boom in Kentucky. Free silver is at the front, and in addition to this they are discovering deposits worth $65 a ton, supposed to be a lost mine found again.

A pan-Irish convention is talked of and there has been some talk of another pan-American convention. Thus far these pan-conventions have turned out more stews than anything else.

In the midst of all the political excitement the New York Ice Trust attends to business and keeps cool. It has just declared a six per cent. dividend. It is playing a sort of freeze out game on the public.

Old Jerusalem is on a boom. Twenty years ago there were 15,000 Jews living there; now there are between 60,000 and 70,000. The Jews in Palestine are now beginning to outnumber the Christians and Moslems.

The Philadelphia *North American* propounds the following: "Suppose Bryan's jaw should become dislocated?" Then he would be in the condition that McKinley was before Hanna relaxed the embargo on his mouth.

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Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, has bolted Bryan and Sewall, and declares that he will support McKinley. McKinley needs all the support he can get. Mr. Cockran is one of the gentlemen who some time ago made the discovery that it was too much and not too little money that was hurting this country.

Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, isn't the man to be caught with the bait of a place on the gold men's Presidential ticket, if they put one up. He believes in the gold standard, but he also believes in supporting the nominees of the National Convention, and will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

The New York *Mail and Express*, which is hungering for fame, claims to be the inventor of the word "Popocrat," whereupon the alert *Washington Post* takes a pop at the *M. & E.* by informing it that some fellow in Kansas took out a patent on that invention several years ago.

The New York *Tribune* after long cogitation, makes bold to ask, "Men and brethren, why not take this free coinage bull by the horns?" Why, because they don't want to run the risk of getting in the way of the bull and being run over, and disfigured.

A number of young men in a Kansas town entered into a solemn compact to shave their heads during the Summer. That was all right, but if washing their brains had been a part of the compact they might have derived more benefit from it.

There is a farmer in New York State who becomes insane every four years, in every Presidential year. A stranger visiting this country while a Presidential campaign is on would be apt to conclude that this farmer had lots of company.

Hon. Mark Hanna says he has nothing to do with the Republican factions in New York, but will accept advice from either. This shows that Mark is not proud. He will, doubtless, accept contributions from either.

Mark Hanna's home is called Windmere. The wind is furnished by Hanna's protege, while Hanna furnishes the solid stuff for the campaign.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
FOR SALE—Lot with two dwellings.
WORTH & WORTH—Seasonable goods

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Hugh Walker Turrentine has a position with the C. T. & O. R. R., Brunswick county.

— Mr. M. A. Moseley, manager, and C. W. Rex, treasurer of the Barlow Bros'. Minstrels, were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. M. Maholivitch, of Cincinnati, and Miss Louise Katz, from Cornell University, are visiting the family of Mr. Sol. Bear at their cottage on Ocean View.

— Messrs. C. L. Taylor, Fayetteville; Z. V. Taylor, J. C. Murchison, Greensboro; J. D. Lee, Winston; G. A. Powell, Fair Bluff; W. F. Early, Darlington; J. E. Kelly, Mount Olive; W. P. Bachelor, Raleigh; Geo. A. Holderness Tarboro; T. A. Hunter, Greensboro; C. M. Bernard, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A Young Wilmingtonian's Success.

Mr. Wm. R Kenan, Jr., is expected here to-day, on a short visit to his father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, before his departure for Australia. The Raleigh *News Observer* mentions his arrival there and says:

Mr. William R. Kenan, Jr., of Wilmington, who has been employed in chemical and electrical work at Niagara Falls, will leave for Australia next week, by way of San Francisco. He has been selected by his company (The Electro-Gas Company of New York) to superintend the work of putting up plants at Sydney and Melbourne for the manufacture of calcium-carbide for lighting purposes, and is now on a short visit to his relatives in North Carolina. He graduated at the University in the Class of 1894, and by hard work and strict attention to business has already made reputation in his particular line. He expects to complete his part of the enterprise in a year and will then return to Niagara.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The headquarters of the revenue cutter *Colfax* will be at Charleston, S. C., this month.

— In the game of base ball at Charlotte Tuesday, Schenck's Wilmington team was defeated; score, 8 to 7.

— A special dispatch to the Charlotte *News* reports the first bale of North Carolina new cotton sold in Wadesboro on the 4th inst., at 7½c per pound.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 12.30 p. m. to-day in the rooms of the Chamber, MacRae building, North Front street.

— A large number of excursionists from Mount Airy and other places along the line of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, arrived on a special train about six o'clock last evening.

— A dance will be given by the Carolina Yacht Club to-morrow night at the club house on Wrightsville beach. A late train will leave for the city on the Seacoast railroad.

— The Charlotte *News* of Tuesday says: "Turrentine is still here. His arm is in a sling. He limps preceptibly from his injuries. He will not be able to ride in the road race."

— Ladies are invited to attend the meeting of the bicyclers this evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. It will convene at 6 o'clock, and the proceedings will no doubt be interesting to wheelmen generally.

DEATH OF MR. J. L. WESCOTT.

An Old and Respected Citizen of Brunswick County.

The STAR regrets to learn of the death of Mr. John L. Wescott, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Brunswick county, who died yesterday morning at 6.15 o'clock at his home at Southport. He was a devout Christian gentleman; was born at Emperor, Brunswick county, in 1820, and, after spending the majority of his life at Southport, where he was once Mayor of the town, once Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. He died at the ripe old age of seventy-six years.

Mr. Wescott's death was a shock to all Brunswick county, he having been known and held in esteem by all of the older citizens. It was largely due to his influence and aid that a Baptist Church was erected at Southport. He leaves a son and daughter and their families to mourn his loss—Mr. R. M. Wescott, of this city, and Mrs. H. Luther Leonard, of Kelly's Cove, N. C. A number of his near relations was at his death bed. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Southport Baptist Church.

The Theatrical Season.

The season '96 97 is expected to be a memorable one in the history of the Wilmington Opera House. Manager Schloss, with his usual push and energy, has secured some of the leading attractions of the country, and promises theatre-goers that nothing but first class shows will be seen on the boards here this year.

Mr. Schloss has associated with him this season, as his house force, gentlemen who are well known and popular among the companies travelling the Southern circuit. "Our own comedian," Mr. Henry Newman, will have charge of the press department, and, of course, it goes without saying that it will be O. K.

The genial countenance of Mr. Thos. H. Wright will again beam on his friends as treasurer of the House, and Mr. Jas. H. Cowan will do the honors as assistant. Mr. Albert Prempert will attend to the stage to a nicety, while Mr. C. H. Cooper will see that every one is properly seated, assisted by the following popular ushers: Messrs. C. G. Bagg, W. Huhn, W. Bissinger, Benj. Russell and Wm. Russell.

The old reliable Will Hayes will do the stage carpentering as heretofore. The House has been thoroughly cleaned and everything is now in readiness for the opening of the season.

Weather in July.

The monthly meteorological summary for July shows that the mean temperature for the month, despite the high range of the mercury for several days, was not above the average, 80 degrees, as is shown by the record for 26 years past. The highest temperature during the month was 98 degrees on the 30th, and the lowest, 66, on the 18th.

The total rainfall for the month was 5 72 inches, below the average, which is 7.18 inches for 26 years

Body Recovered.

The body of the young colored boy Oscar Robinson, drowned in the river at Princess street dock last Tuesday afternoon, was recovered yesterday morning by a colored man who dragged for it several hours. The body was found some fifteen or twenty feet from the place where the boy fell overboard. It was turned over by the Coroner to relatives of the deceased for burial. No inquest was held.

CORRECTION.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 4.

Editor Star:—In "Fayetteville News," in Saturday's STAR, I see, signed "H. Eye," a statement, that "in case Mr. Fleet Cooper, of Sampson, should not develop sufficient strength in the Congressional Convention for Congress, there is a disposition on the part of a few Sampson delegates to name Rev. Oates, formerly a Sampsonian, but now editor of the *North Carolina Baptist*.

Mr. Editor, your correspondent is doing Mr. Oates an injustice, as Mr. Oates is not a Reverend and never has been. Mr. Oates is an humble layman in the First Baptist church of Fayetteville and a consecrated Christian gentleman, but not a "Reverend" as stated by your correspondent. [DEMOCRAT.

OPERA HOUSE.

Barlow Brothers' Minstrels Gave a Good Performance to a Large Audience.

Quite a fair audience passed "the man at the door" at the Opera House last night to witness the performance of Barlow Bros.' Minstrels. The company is newly organized, having opened in Petersburg Monday night. It is really a meritorious one.

Mr. Mosely, the manager, has used much care in the selection of his troupe, and has gathered together men who are artists in their line, and do fail to tickle the "funny side" of mankind.

Notwithstanding the hot weather last night, the audience enjoyed the performance, and showed their appreciation by liberal and hearty applause throughout the entire show. The stage settings are new, and a deviation from the general run of minstrels, while the costumes are neat and "summery." The vocalists are all first class and far above the average. The beautiful ballad, "Will They Answer If I Write?" rendered by the remarkable counter-tenor, Mr. Thos. Crockett, was much enjoyed, while Mr. W. Rale's rich tenor in "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," was one of the leading hits of the evening. Mr. Frank Russell was undoubtedly the star of the show, and his parody, "Just Tell Them I Saw It," brought down the house. He was compelled to respond to several encores.

"I'll be True to My Honey Boy," by the candidate for next president of minstrelsy, Mr. Harry Ward, was much enjoyed; the chorus echo from the gallery by little Arthur Sampson being especially good. Arthur has a pleasant voice and his rendition of popular "Rosey Magee" was excellent.

The jugglery of Mr. Eberhardt was one of the features, while Mack and O'Day, in their delineation of the antebellum darkey, were very good. Harry Ward will have considerable "stumping" to do to get away from Frank Russell in their race for the minstrel presidency.

Messrs. Valentine and Weed's musical act proved a hit, while Marion and Pearl, the acrobatic comedians, and Zella, the man of many shapes, came in for their share of the applause.

The show as a whole was very good, and deserves liberal patronage.

Forecast For August.

The United States Hydrographic office issues the following: Fine weather generally over the North Atlantic. Occasional gales north of the 45th parallel; also near the American coast north of the 40th parallel. Tropical cyclones, or hurricanes, very probable. Fog west of the 33d meridian, across the Grand Banks, and east of New England, as shown. Occasional fog near 50 degrees north, from 20 to 33 degrees west, during first half of month. Icebergs in the vicinity of Belle Isle; a few east of Newfoundland, south of 50 degrees north.

The sub-chart of average conditions for the month shows an area of high pressure near the 35th parallel There is also a LOW in the vicinity of Greenland. Between the HIGH and this LOW there is a general movement of the air from the United States towards Europe and the Arctic region, and occasional spiral circulations, viz., the cyclonic (against the sun), with low barometer, and the anti-cyclonic (with the sun), with high barometer. Generally, to the eastward and in front of the cyclone circulation, or the LOW, the weather is damp, the thermometer rising and the barometer falling; while to the eastward and in front of the anti-cyclonic, or the HIGH, it is dry, cooler, and the barometer rises.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Expenditures for June and July, 1896.

Receipts—June 1st (balance on hand), $96.50; Mrs. D. M. Fennell, 1.00; Mrs. A. Newburg, 5 00; New Hanover county, 250.00; H. H. Munson, 1.00; Mrs. Wm. Shaw, 2.00; Mrs. S. F. Leftwich, 0.75; Aid Society St. Andrew's church, 15 00; Miss Annie Kidder, 5.00; Col. Roger Moore, 2.50; T. W. Wood, 0 50; F. H. Stedman, 10 00; Frank McNeill, 5 00; C. N. Polvogt, 6.00; Geo. Harriss, 5 00; Geo. L. Morton, 10.00; S. H. Fishblate, 2 50; G. G. Lewis, 1.00; J. W. Thorburn, 1.00. E. M. Berry, 0 50; J. F. Wishart, 1.00; H. Moore, 0 50; Wm. Neistle, 1.50; Geo. D. Crow, 1.00. Total, $424.25. Received from bequest Miss Mary MacRae for sick fund, $100.00

Disbursements — Secretary's salary, $50 00; Catherine Kennedy Home, 25 00; groceries, etc., 244.50; cash, help; 18.35; rent for persons in need, 8 00; railroad fares, 8.75; janitor, 4.00; ice for sick, 1.05; transportation of sick to hospital, 2.00; burial expenses, 5.00; postage and postal cards 0.45; July 31, balance, 57.15. Total, $424.25.

Contributions in kind—C. F. Von-Kampen, $10.00 in groceries; J. Hicks Bunting, medicine; Chesnutt & Barrentine, two pairs shoes; Vienna bakery, six loaves bread; Messrs. Garrell, Rhodes and Hayes, beef; Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright, Mrs. Adam Empie, Mrs. Lucy Jewett, Mrs. E. S. Latimer, Mrs. Eugene Maffitt, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Miss Thomas, second-hand clothing.

Mr. Emerson's Appointment.

The Richmond, Va., *Times* says: The notice of the appointment of Mr. Horace M. Emerson to be the General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line system, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., was read with great pleasure by his many friends in Richmond. Mr. Emesson's advancement has been very rapid, and he richly deserves the success which he has attained by his energy and proficiency in his profession. The Atlantic Coast Line is to be congratulated upon the promotion of Mr. Emerson, and his friends wish him continued success."

Fatal Fever in Bladen County.

The Clinton *Democrat* learns of an epidemic of peculiarly fatal fever in French's Creek township, Bladen county. The fever is complicated with meningitis and in some cases proves fatal in two days. There were six deaths in one neighborhood the same week.

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THE POP. CONVENTION.

WILL REJECT PROPOSITION TO FUSE ON ELECTORAL TICKET.

Will Nominate a State Ticket With Guthrie for Governor—Accident to a Young White Boy in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.

A few weeks ago, a young white boy, Geo. Physioc, accidentally shot himself with a Flobert rifle, the ball penetrating his head. The physicians were unable to extricate the ball and young Physioc went to Baltimore to the John Hopkins hospital, where it was removed by the aid of cathode rays. Young Physioc returned yesterday and is exhibiting the ball to friends.

The *Biblical Recorder* says this week that the Legislature will be called upon to take steps toward withdrawing public tax aid from higher education, to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals, to increase the efficiency of the common schools (including the institution of a secure and incorruptible plan of adopting public school books) to pass an anti-saloon law, to pass a law restricting fees of justices of the peace to civil cases.

The Populist State Convention may refuse to accept the proposition of the Democratic Executive Committee for electoral fusion. There is a strong possibility that this course may be pursued.

It seems very likely that the Populists will name Zeb Walzer, whether there is fusion or no fusion between Republicans and Populists. A Populist said to-day: "Yes, we are going to nominate Walzer for Attorney General. No one can say anything against him. He is opposed to McKinley and is a good silver man."

"How do you know he is opposed to McKinley?" he was asked.

"Because Walzer told me so himself."

Maj W. A. Guthrie will be nominated for Governor; J. M. Mewborne Lieutenant Governor; Hal. W. Ayer, Secretary of State; W. H. Worth, Treasurer; J. W. Graham, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Zeb Vance Walzer, Attorney General; Judge Walter Montgomery, and probably a Democrat (?) for Associate Judges of the Supreme Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

It is the opinion of influential Populists and Democrats that the Populist State Convention will refuse to endorse the Democratic Executive Committee's proposition for electoral fusion. It is evident that there will be a fight in the convention on the proposition of fusing with Democrats on electors.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 5.—J. J. Mott, ex-Chairman of the National Silver party, is here. He is an earnest supporter of fusion of the Democrats and Populists and has entirely cut loose from the Republican party. He insists that fusion of the Democrats and Populists in North Carolina on the State ticket is a necessity and considers it certain to come. The Populists are vehemently protesting against any fusion. It looks as if it will not be consumated.

LUTHERAN'S NEW COLLEGE.

Work On the Building to Be Commenced the First of September.

Full and complete plans for the Lutheran College, to be established for women in Charlotte, N. C., and the methods to be employed in the conduct and management have been arranged. The college is to be devoted to the education of the girls of the Lutheran Church, though not to be so strictly sectarian as to exclude those of other denominations. Four hundred and fifty pupils can be accommodated, and provision in the appointment of the building and the selection of the faculty will be made for this number.

Both Charlotte and Columbia were anxious to secure the institution. Columbia offered $30,000 for its establishment in that city, but Charlotte made a more liberal bid of $13,000 and a twenty-acre lot for the building and grounds, valued at $30,000.

The contract for the building of the seminary has been awarded. Work will begin Sept. 1, and no expense will be spared to make it all that could be desired for its intended use All the modern improvements will be placed in the building. Its completion is guaranteed by Sept. 1, 1897. It will then be turned over to the United Synod of the Lutheran Church South. This body will have in charge the direction and management of the institution, and will immediately select the faculty. It is said that, as far as is consistent with the securing of the best teachers and the good of the seminary, the preference in filling the chairs will be given to the educators within the limits of the territory embraced in the Lutheran Church South.

Reduced Rates by S. A. L. to New York.

On account of the Bryan notification the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to New York at reduced rates from points on its lines. Rate from Wilmington, $18.05. Tickets on sale August 10th and 11th, good for eleven days from date of sale.

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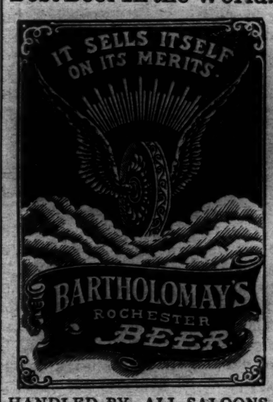

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 6, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

MR. DEPEW TALKS.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is one of this country's off hand orators; as an "impromptu" after dinner talker he is a daisy, or as the Bowery boy called him, a "peach." He is also great on being interviewed and is seldom taken by surprise when he has anything he wishes to communicate to the multitude who read the newspapers. He is also President of the New York Central Railroad, which pays him $50,000 a year for the honor of being presided over by a man of such rare and ever ready gifts. He recently had himself interviewed by a reporter of the New York *Herald*, because he had something to say, a sort of extempore something as it were, which he wished the numerous railway employes of this country to read, reflect upon, digest and assimilate before they fully resolved to run off in pursuit of that 53 cent (or thereabouts) silver dollar. Here is a paragraph from that interview which contains the kernel of it, at least judging from the high commendation and the conspicuous place given it by some of the gold organs:

> For the year ended June 30, 1896, the New York Central earned $42,500,000. Out of that we paid $16,000,000 to employes. The operating expenses, taxes and wages amounted to $30,000,000. The interest on our bonds, payable in gold, amounted to $4,170,000. The rental of leased lines, payable in gold, amounted to $5,888,000. So you see, a Free Silver bill will cost us $10,000,000 a year, part of which would have to come out of the employes.

This is what some of them call "a matter-of-fact showing." As far as the statement of the receipts and disbursements of the New York Central go it is no doubt a matter-of-fact statement, but as a whole, including the conclusion drawn, it is not a matter of-fact showing by a good deal, for Mr. Depew being an uncompromising gold standard man, and also an ardent Republican, he permits his views to be governed by these facts, and does what the other gold standard people do, that is draws his conclusion, the one he wants to draw, and then goes around hunting for something to build an argument from to support the conclusion.

The income of the road was $42,500,000 last year, and the inference from what Mr. Depew says is that this is what it will be, no more, if not less, for years to come. He doesn't anticipate any increase of traffic, when common sense suggests that with an increased price for farm products, as nearly every one admits there will be if we should have free coinage of silver, the shipments to market will be much larger than they are now, and as a matter of course the shipments from the Eastern cities and the manufacturing centers to the interior will be much larger. With this increase of business must come an increase of revenues, not only for Mr. Depew's road, but for other roads. The greater abundance of money and the "cheapness" of it, which seems to be such a bugbear to some, will stimulate not only increased production on the farms and increased shipments, but will also stimulate new enterprises, more manufacturing, giving the railroads more to do in carrying the raw material from forest, mine and farm to the factories, and also in carrying the manufactures from them to the consumers throughout the country. Abundant money which will be within the people's reach will be a bonanza to the railroads, although they may falsely call the silver 53 cent dollars.

Speaking of the fixed charges Hon. Chauncey indulges in some queer arithmetic. The interest on the bonds of the road payable in gold amounts to $4,170,000, and rentals on leased roads to $5,888,000, aggregating something over $10,000,000, and yet Hon. Chauncey tells us that free silver would cost them $10,000,000. How he figures this out we are unable to see, for none of the gold worshippers put the silver dollar at less than 53 cents in the event of free coinage, so that his road couldn't lose more than $5,000,000, for the silver dollar would then buy at least half as much gold as it will now, and this is on the assumption that the road will do no better business in the future than it does now, and that it will earn no more silver dollars to buy gold with.

As what Mr. Depew here says applies to the 198,000 miles of road in this country as well as to the system over which he presides, isn't it a good argument for breaking up the monetary system which compels these roads to use the silver they earn in buying gold to pay indebtedness which if it were not for this gold standard which has been handicapping them could be paid in silver? They make gold contracts simply because the gold standard prevails, while they take for the service rendered any kind of lawful money that may be tendered. If that road has to pay $10,000,000 a year in gold and other roads have to meet their fixed charges in gold we can very readily understand why so many of our roads have become embarrassed and gone into the hands of receivers.

As we see it the statement of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is not an argument against the free coinage of silver, but a strong argument for it.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

"Sketches of Charlotte" is the title of one of the most attractive, compact and useful handbooks we have seen in a long time. Its purpose is to set forth the advantages of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county to the investor and home seeker, a work which is so well and cleverly done that there is nothing more to be desired. It tells all about the agricultural resources of the country tributary to Charlotte, its mineral resources, water powers, factories, soil, climate, in fact anticipates every question that the seeker for information might ask, and tells about the growth, progress and advantages of Charlotte, the central city, and does it all so completely and compactly that the reader will gain an immense amount of information in little time and with little reading. The work is all kernel, with little husk or shell. In addition to this it is picturesquely and appropriately illustrated, which forms an attractive feature of a very handsome publication. To gather and present in such space the amount of useful information presented must have required immense labor, labor not only in gathering the facts and figures, but in so intelligently compiling them. The author, Mr. Wade H. Harris, has not only done his work well, but has rendered an invaluable service to Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, if this book be liberally distributed.

MINOR MENTION.

This summer a good many of the cotton mills in the North, and some in the South, temporarily suspended operations, the cause assigned being "over production" and an accumulation of stocks on hand, which could not be disposed of at remunerative figures. For some time the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* has been sending out letters of inquiry to manufacturers, including cotton manufacturers, asking their opinions as to the causes of business depression, and the remedies they would propose. The main purpose of these inquiries was to get their views on the money question. As there are among other people differences of opinion so there are among these some favoring a higher tariff, others favoring letting the tariff alone; some favoring the gold standard, others believing that the free coinage of silver, which with the increase of currency that would result, would solve the problem, and keep the wheels of industry revolving. Among these is Mr. Henry W. Lilly, President of the Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills, Fayetteville, who in his reply hits the nail on the head and clinches it as follows:

> Replying to your invitation for an expression of my views on the business outlook in cotton manufacturing, I desire briefly to say that my idea of what is needed to bring greater prosperity to the textile industry is such an adjustment of the financial system as will cause a better distribution of money and increased prices for the products of the soil, giving to the producer a greater purchasing power. The abolition of the gold standard, with the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at 16 to 1, will bring about this condition. Depression in the cotton milling industry cannot be laid at the door of excessive competition or over-production when there are 70,000,000 people in this country, many of whom are half-naked and without the means to supply their wants. It is not, therefore, the tariff, but the money question that should receive the attention of cotton manufacturers.

There is practically over-production where there is under-consumption, and there is under consumption only where consumers are unable to purchase. People who are out of employment or employed only part of their time, and can earn nothing or hardly enough to live, must live on short rations and go poorly clad, and then over-production becomes an easy and an almost inevitable matter, a point which Mr. Lilly forcibly makes in the reference to the many "half naked" people in our 70,000,000 of population.

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As was anticipated by those Democrats who kept up with political movements in Alabama, that State has gone Democratic, electing the State ticket and a large majority in both branches of the Legislature. About the only interest that Democrats outside of the State felt in the election, feeling confident as they did that it would go Democratic, was to learn whether the Populists were going to stand solidly by the fusion with the Republicans or whether they would divide. This question is answered by the dispatches, which state that the Democrats made gains in the white counties, and that in many of these there was a falling off in the Populist vote, the Populist gains being confined to but four counties. This is one of the most gratifying features of the contest, for it shows that many of the Populists who withdrew from the Democratic party have returned to it notwithstanding the efforts to prevent them from doing so. As far as the money question is concerned, the result of the election has no special significance, as both candidates for Governor were committed to free silver. The result, however, with the large Democratic majority, shows that Alabama Democrats are pretty solid for free silver. But if the Democratic ticket had been defeated, or if the election had been close, it would have been classed as a black eye for silver.

BOOK NOTICES.

The American Magazine of Civics for August, contains many articles on political and kindred topics that the reader will find interesting. They are all live questions now under discussion in this and other countries. Address Civics Publishing Company, 38 Park Row New York.

The August number of *The Overland Monthly* presents an interesting list of contents attractively illustrated. Among other entertaining papers is one on "The Unexplored Regions of the High Sierra," beautifully pictured. Published by The Overland Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

The North American Review for August presents a solid list of contents. The leading article is "The Future of the Anglo-Saxon Race," by Sir Walter Besant. Japanese Competition, is pronounced "a myth" by Hon. R. P. Porter, and other matters of interest are discussed by eminent writers. Address North American Review, No. 3 East Fourteenth street, New York.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.

Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.

Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 23, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 13, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Joe Harrington, who stabbed Chas. McKay during a camp meeting at Beaver Creek church Sunday night, was captured at his home in Beaver Creek last night by Township Constable Maultsby. Harrington, who is not much more than a boy, made no resistance and quietly accompanied the officer to this city and was placed in jail. McKay is said to be in a critical condition.

Almost Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health......

Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS, CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists. Change.

June 15 1y sa tu th

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The gold standard campaign committees are quite boastful of the amount of money they have for the campaign. Before the campaign is over they may find that money cannot buy a majority of the voters in this country. — *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It has been suggested that McKinley might make the election of a gold President sure by withdrawing from the ticket and permitting the nomination of a candidate for whom all the gold men could vote. However, Mr. McKinley will undoubtedly continue to take the chances.—*Wash. Post, Ind.*

—— McKinley has screwed his courage up to that point where he is not afraid to say that he wants the pensioners and bondholders paid in gold. In case Mark Hanna's fund is liberally subscribed to by the Eastern monopolists, the Ohio candidate will be forced to say it as emphatically as the St. Louis platform does.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The organs of Wall street opinions and interests are still loud in their praises of Mr. Pierpont Morgan and his associates for "coming to the relief of the Treasury" in restoring and agreeing to protect the gold reserve. This action is praiseworthy, as the *World* has said, although as prudent and selfish as any "patriotic" deed that has been performed since the war. Mr. Morgan and the money magnates that bow when he nods and shut their eyes when he winks know perfectly well that another issue of bonds this Summer to protect the gold reserve would render the election of Bryan so certain that no amount of "hustling and hollering," though backed by the biggest campaign fund ever raised, could prevent it. It is therefore very enlightened selfishness, most interested patriotism, that leads the bankers' syndicate to render a bond issue unnecessary and to stop the export of gold.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A telegram was received last (Monday) night by Rev. W. C. Norman from Rev. Jno. N. Cole, of Durham, announcing the death of Rev. W. B. Doub, a popular and useful Methodist preacher, in that city. Mr. Doub was a son of the late Rev. W. C. Doub, and when a young man was bookkeeper for A. G. Lee & Co., in Raleigh. He resigned that position to enter the ministry and became a member of the North Carolina Conference.

— Concord *Standard*: The Commissioners have decreed that the hanging of Frank Howard shall be private. It will therefore take place in private in the jail, or the jail enclosure, on the 28th day of the month. —— Charles H. Clarke, a young man claiming to be a newspaper expert, and an attache of the Des Moines (Iowa) *Telegram*, struck the city Monday evening. He has been nine weeks coming from Des Moines, and is to make a trip ground the world in one year's time, earning his own livelihood, having started on the great tour without as much coin as one dollar in his pockets. In order to win a wager, he is to return to Des Moines within a year, his route being by way of New Orleans to San Francisco, then to South America, returning by way of New York. He was on the "dead hustle" and succeeded in making his fare from here to Charlotte, where his bicycle had been sent for repairs.

TWINKLINGS.

—"My boy, don't you know that to fish on the Sabbath is to do a most ungodly act, and that you will surely— Look out there, but! You've got a bite."

— "That young dentist seems to be a clever fellow."

"Not much he isn't. I went to his office to get a tooth pulled, and he treated me as if I had signed a contract to have him murder me."

— "How did you come to leave the stage?" said his friend to Roscius Hamphatt.

"I had a hint that I was not suited for the stage."

"Did the little birds tell you?"

"They might have been birds if they were allowed to hatch," he answered with a sigh.—*Boston Review.*

— Little Johnny Squanch: "What is your papa's business?"

Little Clarence Pensmith: "My papa is a poet."

Little Johnny Squanch: "Hub! That ain't a business—it is a disease—*New York World.*

— Reuben (in the back seat of the theatre)—"Will you let me have a peek through them glasses, neighbor? I can't just make out whether that's a gal on the stage or one of them 'ere pianner lumps."—*Yonkers Statesman*

— Doctor—Now, Bobby, take your powders like a man.

Bobby—Pooh! If I did I'd act a great deal worse than I do now. You ought to see papa when he has to take medicine.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Simpson—Jones has more self-restraint than any other man I known.

Tompson—Has he?

Simpson—Yes. He advised me not to buy that stock, and when he learned afterward that I had dropped $5,000 on it, he never made the slightest allusion to the matter.—*Puck.*

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep. †

Garrick as a Manager.

Many of Garrick's actors thought themselves in certain characters superior to their manager. Barry as Romeo, Quin as Othello and Foote as Bayes were considered by their own adherents to surpass Garrick.

Mrs. Woffington's Sir Henry Wildair was so much applauded that Garrick abandoned the part, and, in fact, for the sake of harmony he often gave up favorite parts to other members of the company. Mrs. Siddons, who acted at Drury Lane during Garrick's last season, complained that she was kept back through the jealousy of her manager. We entirely agree with Mr. Knight that there could be no foundation for such a charge.

In a description of Garrick's last season at Drury Lane in Smith's "Book For a Rainy Day," we find that in Garrick's last nine performances Mrs. Siddons acted six times and always in leading parts. As a manager Garrick was liberal, and his rule was firm and just. Even Mrs. Abington, for many years the most intractable of his subjects and a constant thorn in his side, was obliged to comply with his orders. "Mr. Garrick and his profession," said Johnson, "have been equally indebted to each other. His profession made him rich, and he made his profession respectable."—Athenæum.

ADVERTISING IN CARS

A NEW BUSINESS WHICH AMOUNTS TO $3,000,000 A YEAR.

The Reason Why It Has Its Limitations. All Grown Up Within a Very Few Years. Boston's Serious View of the Ad. Writer's Attempts at Humor.

The annual expenditure for street car advertising in the United States has in five years grown from $300,000 to $3,000,000, and is constantly increasing. Although it is yet small in comparison with the enormous amount of money paid for newspaper advertising, it is, for various reasons, a peculiarly interesting development of modern business methods. It is an outgrowth of important social betterments, a new field for the display of artistic and literary talent, and a not inconsiderable element of entertainment as well as practical information for the quick witted American public. It is also a field curiously liable to be cornered. Newspapers may add on columns and pages to accommodate advertisers, magazines be made a few ounces or pounds heavier to the same end, new publications without number be set going and billboards enlarged indefinitely. In fact, every other vehicle of advertising has a quality of elasticity that is entirely lacking in the street car method. New lines will not be started or even more cars put on to give opportunities to advertisers. Those things are determined by the requirements of local travel. And when the 16 advertising spaces in a car are filled the seventeenth advertiser who comes along will have to wait his chance for some one else to drop out.

Not infrequently the limit of accommodation has been reached in Boston and other New England cities peculiarly favored by advertisers, and applicants for space have had to wait for the expiration of running contracts before they could gain entrance. Already half a dozen firms are spending from $75,000 to $100,000 a year each in this way, at least 20 concerns each expend from $45,000 to $75,000, and from 25 to 30 may be counted who put out from $25,000 to $40,000 each. These sums, it is understood, are paid for the actual rental of spaces in the street cars, the placing of the cards in them and the watching necessary to see that the cars are run according to contract. The cost of getting up the cards, which is very considerable, is outside this estimate. To make up the remainder of the estimated $3,000,000 of total annual expenditure an army of smaller advertisers, generally local only, lend their aid.

The growth of street car advertising has been to a very marked degree dependent upon and synchronous with marked improvements in street car service. It was a very insignificant interest in the old days of the horse cars prior to 1873. The low ceiled, dingy, ill lighted vehicles then in use carried a few plain, unattractive cards, half obscured by dust and covered by glass, the refractions from which made them difficult to decipher. Only local advertisers occupied spaces and did so rather to help a struggling enterprise or get rid of a persistent solicitor than through any hope of profit from the investment. Then, in San Francisco primarily, cable traction began to take the place of horses, enabling the employment of roomier, loftier cars, handsomer in every detail of materials, form and color than the old ones, and some genius evolved the happy idea of confining the advertising cards by moldings in concave spaces and without glass. At once the cards were made to conform to their improved surroundings. They were more handsomely designed, printed in bright, attractive colors and sometimes illustrated.

It was not until 1888, when electric propulsion had been clearly demonstrated to be commercially practicable and trolley lines were put in operation all over the country, that street car advertising began to assume its present character. As before the improvement in it was in keeping with the betterment of the vehicles, which were now no longer simply comfortable, but became luxurious. The amount of interest taken in the advertising cards, as well as the vigilance of critical observation, is sometimes demonstrated by protests against some novelty within the first hour of its appearance. That is particularly likely to happen in Boston, where the committee for regulating the universe is largely represented. That committee is always in session, one of its members constitutes a quorum, and it seldom lacks things to kick at. One day, some months ago, it was moved to turn itself loose on the subject of a new card that flashed out at once in all the cars:

> The man who lets a lady stand
> Where others push and crowd her
> Deserves to have the strongest brand
> Of ——'s baking powder
> To raise him.

The Boston newspapers received letters of indignant protest against the advertiser's audacity in presuming to teach Bostonians courtesy under the guise of advertising his baking powder. Finally the row got into the courts over the question whether the car companies could compel the removal of the obnoxious card. The squabble was compromised, but not until that baking powder had been advertised as it never was before. In like manner in the same city another rumpus was caused by the simple query of a tailor's card, "Do you wear pants?"

The characteristic Bostonian remonstrated against the word "pants" as a vulgar abbreviation, outrageous to correct taste. In a number of cities the car companies will not permit the display of any cards advertising wines or liquors, and such things would even be contrary to law in certain portions of New England. Patent medicines, too, are viewed with disfavor.—New York Sun.

Made a Record.

"Did the major go through the war?"

"Yes, like a streak of lightning. I don't think he was ten minutes getting through."—Atlanta Constitution.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Hood's Pills

Amputation.

Dr. A. Pearce Gould, one of the highest medical authorities in England, has recently said that surgeons amputate less frequently now than formerly. The science of medicine has made such progress that the knife is rarely used. The old days of cut and slash are over. Amputation, says Dr. Gould, is a confession of failure, a therapeutic tragedy. Dental science has also made long strides. I can remember a time when if a man had a single tooth ache the tooth was immediately yanked out. But nowadays dental skill is concentrated in saving every tooth in the head. The world moves, and you have to strike a good gait to keep up with it.—New York Herald.

The Ready Answer.

A Pittsburg little girl, who was very fond of the inside of cream puffs, but who did not care for the crust, was carefully removing the latter the other evening at dessert, when her mamma said:

"What are you doing, dear?"

"Peelin my cweam puff," was the reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	4¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 10
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℘ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	15
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅝
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℘ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21⅛ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 20⅝ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 70, 2 00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	85
Rosin	571
Tar	80
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—124 casks spirits turpentine, 504 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing.
Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.
Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 5—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 1½@2½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull but firm; actual business in bankers bills at 488@488½ for sixty days and 489@489½ for demand. Commercial bills 487@487¾. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 93 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅛c; middling uplands 7⅞c.

Cotton futures—market closed firm. August 7 78, September 7 53, October 7 53, November 7 51, December 7 54, January 7 55, February 7 58, March 7 63, April 7 66. Sales 442 300 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 2 bales; gross 3 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded — bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 79,107 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 683 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,500 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 142,911 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3,315 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,137 bales; to France 650 bales; to the Continent 3,187 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,161,431 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,235,695 bales; exports to France 465 314 bales; exports to the Continent 1,778,730 bales.

Flour—market unchanged and quiet; Southern flour—prices unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and steady and ⅛c lower; No. 2 f. o. b. 68⅛c; options were moderately active and steady at ⅛c decline; No. 2 red August 63⅛c; September 64c; October 64⅜c; December 66c. Corn—spot quiet, firm; No. 2 31⅛c at elevator and 32⅛c afloat; options were dull and firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance, without special features; August 30⅝; September 31⅛c; October 31⅝c. Oats—spot dull and firmer; options easier; August 23c; September 22⅛c; October—c; spot—No. 2 23⅛c; No. 2 white 25⅛c; mixed Western 23@24⅛c. Hay quiet and steady; shipping 62½@65c; good to choice 90c @1 00. Wool was steady and dull; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@33c. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 00@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams quiet at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef steady, quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet, steady; pickled bellies 4⅞c; do. shoulders 3⅛@3⅜c; do. hams 9@10. Lard firmer and quiet; Western steam at $3 62½; city —; no option sales; September closed at $3 75; refined firmer; Continent $4 15; South America $4 75, compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork quiet and firmer; old mess $8 00@8 50; new $8 75@9 00. Butter quiet and steady; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½ @15c; Western dairy 12c; do creamery 11½@15c; Elgins 15. Eggs steady and quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c; Western fresh 11@12½c; do. per case $1 00@2 70. Cotton seed oil steady; crude 19@20; yellow prime 22½@23c. Rice steady, quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅝c; Japan 4@4⅛c. Molasses quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4⅛. Coffee steady and 12@30 points up; August $10 50@10 55; October $9 75@9 90; December $9 40@9 60; March $9 30@9 45; May $9 30@9 35; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, $11 50. Sugar—raw firm and fairly active; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined ⅛c higher and quiet; off A 4 7-16@4⅝c; standard A 4⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57⅝@58⅛c; No. 2 red 61@62⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 24⅝@25c. Oats—No. 2, 18⅛@18⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 75 @6 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 45@3 47½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 65 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 75@3 87½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—August 58⅛, 58⅛, 57⅝, 57⅝c; September 58⅛@58⅞, 59⅛, 58⅛, 58⅜; December 61@61⅛, 61⅝, 60⅝, 60⅝c. Corn—August 24⅝, 25, 24⅝, 24⅝@24⅞; September 25⅛@25⅜, 25, 25⅛@25⅜c; May 29⅜@29⅞, 29, 29⅛@28⅞, 28⅝c. Oats—September 18⅛, 18⅛, 18, 18⅛@18⅛c; May 20⅝@20⅞, 20⅞, 20⅝, 20¾c. Mess pork—September $7 45, 7 65, 6 80, 6 85; October $6 45, 6 75, 6 20, 6 40; January $7 35, 7 60, 7 20, 7 35. Lard—September $3 42½, 3 55, 3 42½, 3 50; October $3 45, 3 57½, 3 45, 3 52½; January $3 75, 3 90, 3 75, 3 82½. Short ribs—September $3 55, 3 70, 3 50, 3 57½; October $3 00, 3 75, 3 60, 3 62½; January $3 70, 3 77½, 3 65, 3 62½.

BALTIMORE, August 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and August 61⅛@61⅝c; September 62⅜@62⅛c; Steamer No. 2 red 57⅛@57⅜c; Southern by sample 60@63⅛c; do on grade 60@63c. Corn firmer; spot 29⅞@30c; August 29⅞@29⅞c; September 29⅞@30c; Southern corn, white and yellow, 31c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 29@30c; No. 2 mixed 24⅛@25c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 5.—Galveston, firm at 8 9-16c; net receipts 294 bales, all new; Norfolk, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 37 bales; Baltimore, steady at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 7, net receipts 104 bales, 80 new; New Orleans, nominal at 7, net receipts 241 bales, 14 new; Mobile, nominal at 6 11-16, net receipts 1 bale new; Memphis, steady at 7, net receipts 17 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 3 bales new; Charleston, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 3 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 5—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices firm; American middling 3 29-32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8 400 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 15,000 bales, of which 13 600 were American. Futures opened strong and demand good. August 3 61 64, 4, 3 63-64, 3 62 64@3 63-64d; August and September 3 57-64, 3 58 64, 3 59 64, 3 60 64, 3 61 64, 3 60 64, 3 59-64@3 60-64d; September and October 3 54-64, 3 55 64, 3 56 64, 3 58 64, 3 59-64, 3 58 64, 3 56-64@3 57-64d; October and November 3 53 64, 3 54 64, 3 55 54, 3 56 64, 3 55-54@3 54 64d; November and December 3 51 64, 3 53-64, 3 54 64, 3 56 64, 3 54-64, 3 53-64@3 54 64d; December and January 3 52 64, 3 53 64, 3 54 64, 3 55 64, 3 56 64, 3 55 3 54 64, 3 53 64@3 54-64d; January and February 3 52 64, 3 53-64, 3 54 64, 3 55-64, 3 56 64, 3 55 64, 3 54-64, 3 53 64@3 54 64d; February and March 3 54 64, 3 55 64, 3 56 64, 3 57-64@3 55 64d; March and April 3 56 64, 3 58 64@3 56-64d. American spot grades 3-16d higher. American middling fair 4 17-32d; good middling 4 7 32d; middling 4 3 32d; low middling 4d; good ordinary 3⅞d; ordinary 3 11-16d.

4 P. M.—August 4d seller; August and September 3 61-64@3 62 64d seller; September and October 3 58-64d buyer; October and November 3 56 64d buyer; November and December 3 55-64d buyer; December and January 3 55 64d buyer; January and February 3 55-64@3 56 64d seller; February and March 3 56 64@3 57 64d seller; March and April 3 57 64@3 58-64d buyer; April and May 3 58 64@3 59 64d buyer; May and June 3 60 64d seller. Futures closed very steady.

Tenders none.

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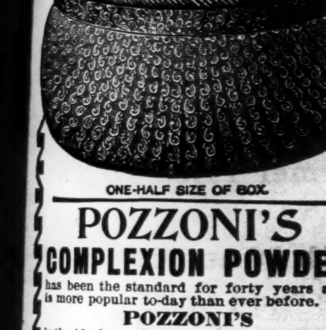

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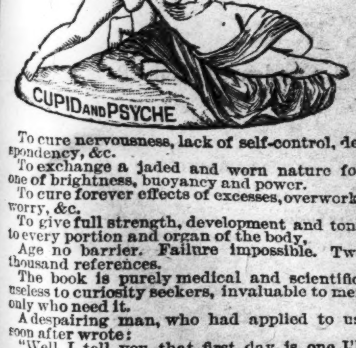

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The raging storms of ocean cease,
This wild, unruly heart of mine
Lead to thine everlasting peace,
This heart, that only feels the glow
That every changing passion lends,
And, through its erring love, brings woe
Alike upon itself and friends.

Deliver it, good Lord, I pray
From passions' storm. Oh, quench the fire
Of sinful lust and break the sway
Of every passing vain desire.
Give it, O Lord, a changeless aim,
That, in the contemplation blest,
Forgetting doubt and fear and shame,
It may at last find endless rest.

—C. M. A. in Academy.

HE KISSED HER.

"I know a story," said my friend, "which proves a considerable number of great truths."

"For instance?"

"Well, it proves that circumstances alter cases, and that women are unreasonable beings, and that everything depends upon the point of view."

"Anything else?"

"It also proves that long engagements are a mistake and that there are some trifles about which a man does better to deceive his wife."

"It must certainly be your own story if it proves all that you say," I said. "Why don't you write it out—make a book of it, for example, and call it 'Every Man His Own Don Juan?'"

But my friend protested.

"It wasn't quite so bad as that," he said. "I'll tell you about it if you like and you can judge."

So I agreed to listen, and he told me.

"Ours was a long engagement, but at last we ended it."

"You broke it off?"

"No, no, we married. It is not an unusual alternative, I believe, and on the whole it has turned out very well. I don't complain. Only there have been awkward moments. I suppose there nearly always are. Moments, for instance, when my wife has asked me if I have ever loved before."

"There is a stereotyped answer to that question, my friend," I interposed.

"I know. I used the cliche. I was even prepared if necessary to have the cliche printed and framed and glazed and hung up in the bedroom. But the matter did not end there. Pauline was always fishing for confessions. Had I always been faithful to her during that long engagement in thought as well as act? If not, I must tell her—I must confess. She was sure there hadn't been anything serious, and she would forgive me. I mustn't think that she wanted to live in a fool's paradise."

"And do you mean to tell me that you are actually capable of believing a woman when she says that she doesn't want to live in a fool's paradise?"

"Not now, not now. I should always use the cliches now. But I was bolder then."

"More rash, you mean."

"More rash, then, if you prefer the word. You see, the truth was so very unimportant, and she might be imagining something so very serious. So I thought that if I told her it would clear the clouds away."

"You didn't understand that women are happier in wondering what is behind the clouds than in discovering definite spots upon the sun?"

"Not then. Besides it was rather a funny story in its way, and I relied on Pauline's sense of humor. She had often told me that she had more sense of humor than the average woman."

"Every woman," I insisted, "is an average woman in her appreciation of a certain kind of funny story. But what was the exact story that you had to tell?"

And he told me all about it, quoting, so far as his memory served him, the exact words in which he had told it to his wife.

"'It is nothing so very terrible, Pauline,' I said. 'Such a trifle that, till you questioned me, I had forgotten all about it.'

"'But you must tell me,' she urged. 'Oh, yes, you must tell me or I shall be afraid that it is something dreadful!'

"'Ah! Well then, in that case I must confess,' I said. 'It was a long time ago, when we were engaged—that summer, you know, when I was traveling in Switzerland. I was staying for a few days at the little hotel that stands beside the falls of Tosa, in the Val Farmazza. There was a girl there—a beautiful girl like you, dear, only in a different way—a sweet, helpless, clinging little thing, with a complexion like a peach in bloom, and the very loveliest auburn hair.'

"Pauline interrupted.

"'You mean red hair. I hate it! I think it very ugly!' she exclaimed.

"My friend, that jarring note ought to have warned you," I remarked.

"I know. It frightened me, and I tried to stop, but Pauline would not let me."

And he resumed his narrative.

"'I hate red hair too, as a general rule, because your hair is black,' I told her. 'But it pleased me then. You see, I was traveling quite by myself, and I was feeling lonely and was glad to find some one whom I could talk to. So I broke the ice at dinner, and afterward the girl and I always chatted with each other when we met.'

"'You quite forgot to tell her that you were engaged to me, I suppose?' Pauline inquired.

"I had of course. That was the whole point of the story, and it was inartistic of Pauline to pretend to be surprised. I did not reproach her for that, however, but continued.

"'No, dearest. If I had told her, there would have been no confession for you to wring from me now. If I had told her, she would never have walked out with me that night to watch the moonlight shining on the waterfall. But she came, and we sat on a rock together listening to its music. You must not be angry with me, Pauline, for I have been sorry ever since. You must rather pity me for being weak. For the whole air seemed full of poetry and passion, and she was very pretty, and she nestled very close to me, and then—forgive me, Pauline, I hardly knew what I was doing, and it all happened such a long time ago—then I put my arm round her waist, and she let her head fall on my shoulder and looked up with her lips a little parted expecting to be kissed. And then'—

"'And then?' Pauline repeated.

"'And then, Pauline, I remembered you. It seemed to me that, through the hazy white mist of the broken water, I saw your beautiful gray eyes looking at me sadly, reproachfully. I was ashamed and horrified. I wished that I had never met this girl.'

"'So you never kissed her after all!'

"She said it jubilantly, and I should have lied. It was the psychological moment for a lie. It was better that she should misjudge me than that I should give her pain. And yet it hurt me to be misjudged, and I protested.

"'Pauline, Pauline, how could I help kissing her?' I said. 'It was wrong of me—I know it was wrong of me—to have gone so far. I hated myself for it, but how could I draw back? What would she have thought of me if I had drawn back then? No, no, Pauline. I longed not to kiss her, but I was obliged to. It was the penalty that I had to pay for doing wrong. Tell me, Pauline, what else could I have done?'

"But Pauline knew very well what else I could have done.

"'You ought to have told her you were engaged to me,' she said.

"'Pauline, Pauline! When I had in my weakness and folly led her on so far that her head was resting on my shoulder, and her mouth was waiting for a kiss, you say that I should have suddenly turned round and told her that I was engaged to you. I could not be so cruel. I do not believe that any man living could have been so cruel. In the beginning I meant to kiss her for my pleasure, and in the end I had to kiss her as my duty. It ended there, for I went down to Domo d'Ossola the next morning, and I have never seen her since. But I insist, Pauline, that my duty—my solemn, sacred duty—was to kiss her then. Imagine the poor girl's feelings if I had drawn back from the kiss to tell her about you.'

"But Pauline was inexorable.

"'You had no business to consider her feelings,' she said, 'when you were engaged to me.'"

The story was over. My friend paused for a minute and then said:

"There, doesn't that prove that circumstances alter cases, and that women are unreasonable beings?"

"Perhaps," I answered. "But I prefer the other moral—that long engagements are a mistake, and that there are some trifles about which a man does better to deceive his wife."—Francis Gribble in New Budget.

STEAMER CHAIRS.

A Piece of Furniture That Has Developed Through Ocean Travel.

Steamer chairs were, when first made in this country, called Devonshire chairs. They were fashioned after a chair used in Devonshire, England, on verandas and lawns and in smoking rooms and were first made here for the same uses. The Devonshire chairs were rather larger and more elaborate than the steamer chair.

The use of this chair on steamers was begun about 25 years ago. It soon became so popular that it received its present name. Chairs of this style are still sold for land use, both indoor and outdoor, and their use ashore is increasing. The principal manufacturer of these chairs in New York sells them in almost if not quite every state in the Union and in Central America, South America and as far away as Australia.

Steamer chairs are made of maple, of oak and of walnut, and they range in price from $2.50 to $6. Children's steamer chairs were introduced not long ago, but not many are sold. When steamer chairs first began to be used, one man in this city made a small fortune by selling them on the piers on sailing days. As much as $15 was paid to him for a chair. For some years this man controlled the best of the chair selling privileges, but others took up the business, and his large profits were soon materially cut down by competition.

For a time sellers of chairs on the piers handled more steamer chairs than the regular dealers. The practice which then sprang up of offering chairs in the street on sailing days in the open space in front of the pier shed is still continued to some extent. This space is called the farm. There are offered on sailing days fruit, tinware and other supplies such as steerage passengers might require, and steamer chairs and other folding chairs.

There is a company that makes a business of renting steamer chairs. A number of the larger steamship companies now rent steamer chairs to passengers. The charge for a steamer chair across the Atlantic is from 50 cents to $1.

Common as their use has become, it is estimated that not much more than half the total number of ocean travelers provide themselves with steamer chairs. —New York Sun.

ADVERTISE THEIR AGE.

The Alaskan Squaws Number Their Birthdays on Their Chins.

The Alaska squaw is peculiar—she advertises her age.

At Fort Wrangel, Jeneau and Sitka many Indian women may be seen with a piece of wood or bone in the lower lip, and the size of this savage ornament indicates the age of its owner. When a girl marries, her lower lip is pierced, and a peg of wood or a piece of bone the size of a pea is inserted. As she grows older this is increased in size until it is almost as wide as her chin and one-fourth of an inch high. The result is naturally most unsightly.

There is an interesting family at Fort Wrangel which illustrates perfectly this peculiar custom. It includes four generations. A young girl may be seen sitting at one side of the one roomed square frame house, while her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother are squatted on the earthern floor near the door, offering mats and baskets to the ship's passengers who come on shore.

The girl has no disfiguring ornament on her chin, but the others have, and the piece of bone in the feeble old great-grandmother's lower lip looks like a wart such as Gulliver may have seen upon the hands of the Brobdingnagians.

This index to the Indian woman's age is about one-eighth of an inch in thickness and is kept in place like a cuff button.—New York Press.

An Indian's Education.

The physical training of the hunter was a part of the education of every Indian boy and different tribes had different modes of developing the powers of endurance. Among the Omahas the youth were taught to run, not so much to run rapidly for a short distance as to keep up an even pace for many miles, and the habit of careful observation was also inculcated. The runners' services on the tribal hunt were important. It was necessary for them to be able to travel far in search of the buffalo and to return quickly, so that the tribe could go forward and the hunters encompass the herd before it could move any great distance. They must also closely note the topography of the country as they ran here and there in search of the game so as to be able to direct the tribe to the herd over the shortest route, which they might not themselves have traveled. They must also be constantly on the watch for tracks or signs of an enemy, lest they should bring the tribe into danger. It was not uncommon for these young men to run from 70 to 100 miles within 24 hours, taking very little rest and food.—"Hunting Customs of the Omahas," by Alice C. Fletcher, in Century.

Infantile Thirst For Knowledge.

"Mamma, what day is this?"

"This is Friday, dear."

"Where's Sunday?"

"Sunday is still in the future."

"How did it get there?"

"I mean it hasn't come yet."

"It hasn't? What's keeping it?"

"Why, dear, it can't come until it's time for it."

"How does it know when it's time for it?"

"Don't bother me, Katie."

"Mamma, what's Sunday doing anyhow?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Newer Criticism.

A negro preacher addressed his flock with great earnestness on the subject of "Miracles," as follows: "My beloved friends, de greatest of all miracles was 'bout de loaves and fishes. Dey was 5,000 loaves and 2,000 fishes, an de twelve 'postles had to eat 'em all. De miracle is dey didn't bust."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE JAPANESE.

As Clean as They Are Polite and as Gentle as They Are Brave.

The Japanese have many nice qualities and some great ones. They are clean, they are polite, and apparently they are very gentle and very brave. They are said to be exceedingly neat, too, and to be bountifully endowed with that sense of propriety a defective development of which accounts for much of the rubbish in American streets and most of the disagreeableness of American street car travel. They certainly beat us in a good many things, and not unreasonably their example is much held up to us nowadays for emulation. Intelligent foreigners who have observed us closely have declared that we are the rudest and the kindest people in the world.

Of course it is a pity that we are not more universally courteous; that our children are not demure and orderly like the Japanese children; that we throw papers into the street and drop peanut shells and orange peel on the floors of our public conveyances. Of course it is a pity that we are not more like the Japanese in many particulars; but, for my part, I make bold to confess that American manners, with all their defects, are better suited to my American taste than Japanese manners, with all their gentle perfections.

American manners are not nearly as good as they should be, not nearly as good as one may hope they may become, but that Japanning would profit them is not so certain as it looks at first sight, even if it did not involve a much greater amount of self repression or self obliteration, doubtless more apparent than actual, than the American temperament could endure or has any desire to attain to. The amelioration of our national demeanor must rather be sought in an increased and enlightened self control joined to a strengthened self respect. If we ever do become civilized, it will be first at the heart and afterward at the rind.—Scribner's.

HORSE FOLLOWED FUNERALS.

A Louisville Steed That Caused His Mistress Deep Mortification.

"Some years ago," said Alderman James C. Gilbert to a reporter, "I had a tenant down town who died, leaving a wife and helpless family. Their only property consisted of an old mare, and more to oblige them than anything else I bought the horse. She was gentle and my wife adopted her for her own driving, and was much pleased for awhile, as the old mare was so gentle that my wife could drive her about town herself.

"It seemed, however, that the mare had once belonged to an old lady over in New Albany who had a mania on the subject of funerals and made a point never to miss one. The old mare's principal occupation for years had been to follow funeral processions to the cemeteries. One day my wife was driving down the street, when she suddenly encountered a negro funeral, followed by a number of societies with all the paraphernalia of an imposing cortege.

"The old mare recognized the procession at a glance, and calmly turned into the line of the parade. In vain my wife tugged at the reins and tried to turn out. The old mare knew her business, and with head hung down solemnly followed close behind the mourners. Occasionally they would meet an acquaintance of ours, and they looked with surprise at the tribute which my wife was apparently paying to the deceased, until my wife was frantic with mortification and anger.

"At every crossing she would appeal to bystanders to stop the old mare, but they didn't seem to understand, until at last they passed a policeman, who, in response to my wife's tearful appeals, stopped the old mare and dragged her out of the procession, much to her surprise and disgust. Of course I had a good laugh over it, but it was no laughing matter with my wife, and I had no peace till I sold that old mare and got her out of sight for good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Happy Mallorquin.

As for the people, be it understood that a Mallorquin is no more a Spaniard than a Shetlander is a Scot. Like his Moro-Aragonese forbears, he is a lazy, ill conditioned, unenterprising sloth, with but one idea of life—that of siesta. The number of those who live by active and visible labor is astonishingly small. The first thing that strikes you on landing in Palma is that it is a place where everything long ago left off happening. Of life there it may truly be said, "Les jours se suivent et se ressemblant." Palma is as quiet as Malta is noisy, and that is saying a good deal. Food is cheap and abundant.

A robber is as rare as a beggar, and life and property are perfectly secure in every corner of the island. The people, if not active in the cultivation of moral virtue, at least show a want of sympathy for that which is violent or uncharitable. Though ignorant, idle and superstitious, they are honest and inoffensive and live in the bond of peace. If a couple of common folk have a difference, they straighten it out with their fists, and neither is the worse.—Chambers' Journal.

A Wonder In Minute Writing.

A recent writer on the subject of wave lengths of light, in describing the apparatus used for taking measurements of such lengths, mentions the "Nobert test plates." These plates are made of glass and have the scale thereon so finely graduated that there are often as many as 150,000 lines to the inch. Such infinitesimal magnitudes are totally beyond our powers of conception, yet much more wonderful things in that line have been accomplished. An artist of the name of Webb, a regular manufacturer of these "Nobert test plates," once tried his hand in microscopic writing on glass.

The specimen turned out, which is now in the Army Medical museum at Washington, is the whole of the Lord's Prayer on a piece of glass which is only 1-294 of an inch one way and 1-440 of an inch the other. In the Lord's Prayer there are 227 letters, and, as shown above, they were put on a piece of glass having an area of but 1-129,653 of an inch. Had an entire inch of space been used at the same rate, the engraver would have put no less than 29,431,458 letters upon it. The entire Bible, Old and New Testaments, could have been written on that inch of space eight times over.—St. Louis Republic.

Are Visiting Lists Too Long?

Mrs. de Fashion (average society lady making her round of calls owing to average society friends)—Is Mrs. Wiggins Van Mortlande at home?

Servant—No, madam, she's—

Mrs. de Fashion—Please hand her my card when she returns.

Servant—She won't return, madam. She was buried a month ago.—New York Weekly.

Flesh Reduction.

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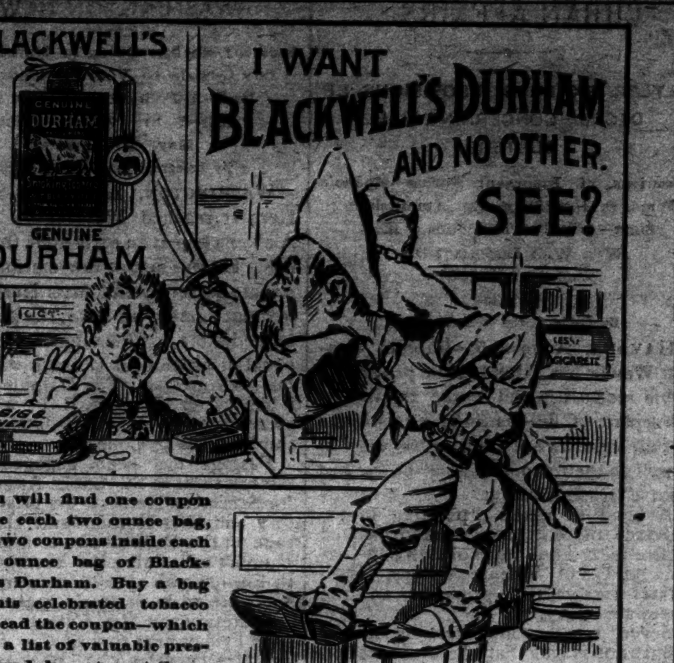

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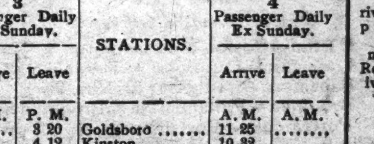

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7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street ....Ar	12 30	8 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 10	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 3	Ar..Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.33 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m, Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.2) a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 35 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 3) a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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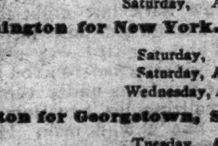

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IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 23 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 08 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro.... Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 45 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv ..... Climax...... Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..............................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..............................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison..............................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison..............................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale..............................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro..............................	2 35 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No.41	No403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 58	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 56
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	+ 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. + 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 08
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 15
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans		* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. + 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 75
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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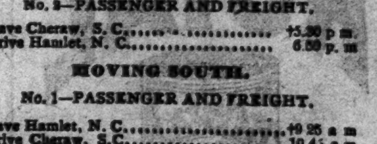

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No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C.................. †3.30 p m.

Arrive Hamlet, N. C.................. 6.50 p. m

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 6, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Lower—Corn and Oats Higher—Pork Lower—Lard and Ribs Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Wheat—Opening prices were firm and higher, a slight advance at Liverpool, smaller receipts in the Northwest and the buoyancy of the pork market, each contributing to the improvement. When pork collapsed wheat lost all its strength, declining below yesterday's closing and dragging through the remainder of the session, with very slight variation in price. September wheat opened from 58⅜@58⅝, sold between 58¼@53⅛, closing at 58⅜—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady at yesterday's figures.

Corn—Reports of hot winds in the corn-producing States causes some anxiety for the safety of the crop and communicated some steadiness to prices to-day. September corn opened from 25⅜@25¼, sold between 25⅛@25, closing at 25¼@25⅜—⅛ of a cent higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Business in oats was principally of a local character. September oats closed a shade higher than yesterday.

Provsions—Here as on yesterday, was where the interest centred and where action was to be seen. It differed from that which was noted yesterday in that the advance met with a positive check before it had fully found its speed. Shorts started to cover in the tap of the bell at the opening and for the first fifteen minutes it looked as though another rise of material proportions was in store. There were, however, brokers in the pit with selling orders in profusion, and after the initial advance of about 25 cents per bushel in pork had taken place these orders came on the market with irresistable force, carrying the price of September down about 1 25. From this point there was a steady recovery, but the snap had disappeared and trade showed no excitement. Lard and ribs advanced early with pork, holding the gain firmly. September pork closed 40c lower than yesterday; September lard 10@12½c higher and September ribs 5c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The *Sun* says: Cotton opened twenty-three to twenty-eight points higher, reacted and declined to seven, but rallied and advanced, closing at a net advance of fifty-three to fifty-seven points, with the tone firm and the sales 442,300 bales.

Cotton Causerie: To describe to-day's speculation as excited would be putting it mildly. In fact, the excitement was a perfect pandemonium at times. Of course, it had been expected that Liverpool would make some response to the late advance here, but the sharp rise in that market to-day was more than the most radical bull had hoped for. Then, too, the weekly Government report was another bullish factor, for it confirmed unofficial reports of damage by drought and excessive heat, while to-day fresh reports were received. Indeed, there were damage reports galero. So, what wonder then, that prices shot upward like a rocket? There was a reaction shortly after the opening, but this loss was supposedly recovered, and once more prices scored, and the last figures were near the top prices of the day.

THE MOORE FA LURE.

A Better Feeling Shown in the Vicinity of the Chicago Stock Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 5.—The feeling in the vicinity of the Chicago Stock Exchange was quiet this morning, the nervousness incident to the first announcement of the Moore failure having apparently given place to a more settled condition. The committee appointed by President Jamieson, of the Exchange, held another meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, expecting to hear some statement by the Moores looking towards an adjustment of their affairs on a satisfactory basis. Confidence in the intrinsic value of the securities involved and of Diamond Match is especially felt. Reports of curb sales of that stock at 170 could not be verified. That the banks will syndicate the stock at some figure protective of the loans is still believed to be the most probable course after the statement of the Moores.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 4 to 6c; pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.50 to $3 50; watermelons, car-loads, $125 to 250; muskmelons, basket, 75c to $2.00; do barrel, 75c to $2 50; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 75c to $1.00; do basket, 25 to 65c; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c; do barrel, $1.12 to 1.25; potatoes, 50 to 75c; do sweet, 75c to $1.25.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 24@24½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 20½@21½; sales—casks. Rosin firm; sales—barrels; B. C. $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c for regulars, with sales of 504 casks; receipts of 1,184 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 4,876 barrels.

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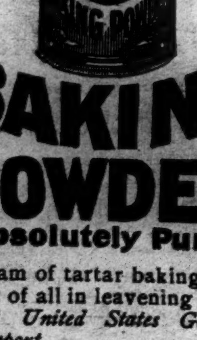

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GOLD-BUG CONFERENCE.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC BOLTERS TRANSFERRED TO INDIANAPOLIS.

No Certainty About Delegates Being Unanimous in a Call For a National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 5.—The national headquarters of the sound money Democracy were transferred to-night from the Palmer House and will be opened in Indianapolis to-morrow for the conference of the Provisional National Committee, which is to decide the question of calling a convention to adopt a new platform and nominate a Presidential ticket. The declaration of Bourke Cockran against another ticket and the silence of President Cleveland and his Cabinet, have tended to create a divided sentiment as to the advisability of making another nomination, and the opinion of local leaders of the movement is, that there is no certainty of the representatives of thirty-six or more States who will be at Indianapolis joining unanimously for a national convention which will include a nomination for President and Vice President.

Senator John Palmer, the Illinois member, Chas. A. Ewing, chairman of the State Executive Committee, ex-Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, and Judge Hoblitt, will go to Indianapolis from this State.

Hon. Allen C. McDermiott, of Belmar, N. J., who made a valient fight for gold in the Chicago Convention, wrote the committee that he thoroughly supported the movement, and that New Jersey would be fully represented at the conference, adding that New Jersey's electoral vote would not be for Bryan.

Ex-Congressman E. C. Venable, of Petersburg, Va., and Jos Bryan, proprietor of the Richmond *Times*, have been appointed committeemen from Virginia to attend the Indianapolis conference.

William J. Curtis, of Jersey City, telegraphed that the sound money Democrats of New Jersey would have a meeting in that city Friday which would put itself in communication by wire with the Indianapolis conference.

Richard W. Knott, of the Louisville *Post*, sent a dispatch to say that Hon. Buckner and a strong delegation would accompany Kentucky's representative.

Henry S. Robbins, the Illinois member of the National Executive Committee, who has been in charge of the work most of the time since the auditorium conference, was compelled, on account of overwork, to abandon his intention of going to Indianapolis, and left to-night for an Eastern resort.

The committee has been advised that Georgia, New Jersey, Maine, Maryland and Vermont will be represented at Indianapolis, although the committeemen from these States have either not been named yet or their names have not been forwarded to headquarters. At least thirty-six States are counted on to be at the meeting.

JONES, OF ARKANSAS.

The Democratic Chairman Again Denies Reports of Remarks Concerning Populists Attributed to Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 5.—There were signs of excitement around the Democratic headquarters at the Hotel Bartholdi this morning, over the expected arrival of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Senator Jones arrived in the city at 9 o'clock this morning and was met at the depot by Treasurer William P. St. John. The two men drove to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where Senator Jones engaged a room. Senator Jones, when seen a little later by a reporter, stated that the object of his visit to New York was simply to make arrangements for the big notification meeting at Madison Square Garden.

Senator Jones again denied the statement, re-published this morning, that he had said in an interview that Bryan would not accept the Populistic nomination and that the Southern Populists would go with the negroes, where they belong.

When asked if he would reply to the letter of Thos. E. Watson, Populist candidate for Vice-President, published this morning, Senator Jones said he would not, as the communication was based on an erroneous supposition.

Senator Jones also stated that in all probability Governor Stone, of Missouri, would deliver the notification address, and that he himself would likely call the meeting to order.

The Senator expected to depart for Washington again this afternoon, when he had completed his talk with Treasurer St. John.

NEBRASKA GOLD-BUGS.

Conference to Determine Action in the Matter of Placing a National Gold Standard Ticket in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., August 5.—A banquet was tendered Hon. J. Sterling Morton last night at the Omaha Club. Ostensibly it was merely a gathering of friends of the Secretary of Agriculture, to renew an old acquaintance, but in reality it was a conference of the prominent administration Democrats of the State to determine what action Nebraska should take in placing a national Democratic ticket in the field favoring the maintenance of a gold standard. The sentiment expressed was in favor of sending Postmaster Euclid Martin, of this city, to the conference at Indianapolis, August 7th, with the understanding that Nebraska should not take any prominent part, but allow some older State to determine and outline the policy to be followed. It was the opinion of those present that if a National Convention should be called, preference should be given to some Western considates for the nomination of President, but Mr. Morton's name was not mentioned. It was the belief of those present that something should be done to maintain the party orgrnization. It was admitted, however, that the placing of a Democratic National ticket in the field with gold tendencies might cost McKinley some votes.

BURIED ALIVE.

A Hypnotized Subject of Prof. Boone, of Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIAPOLIS, August 5.—Professor Boone, a well known hypnotist, put J. J. Wyatt under his mysterious influence yesterday and announced that he would bury his subject and bring too next Friday, after an interval of three days. Wyatt had previously consented to the arrangement, and the burial took place at Fair View Park last night at 10 30 a. m. He was buried four feet under the ground and a guard was placed at the grave. Shortly before noon to-day Wyatt came out from under the influence, and realizing his situation began screaming like a wild man. He was hurriedly dug up and it was some time before he could be cooled down. He protested against a second interment, but Prof. Boone soon got him under control and Wyatt was again put down in the earth. The experiment is attracting much attention.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

WEYLER EXTENDS PROVISIONS OF DECREE CONCERNING FILIBUSTERS.

Operations of Insurgent Forces—Maceo's Forces in Good Shape But Ammunition Short—Arrival of Two Men at Key West With Important Dispatches for the Cuban Junta.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 5.—Captain General Weyler has extended the provisions of his recently issued decree relative to the seizure of filibustering expeditions so that the crews of filibustering vessels, as well as their captains, shall be exempt from all responsibility.

A band of rebels, operating in the province of Matanzas, have destroyed by fire all the buildings on the San Joaquin and San Vicente estates. Both estates were valuable properties and the losses are heavy.

Seven rebel scouts, lurking in the suburbs of Havana at daybreak yesterday, were surprised by a squad of police under Captain Calvo. A sharp encounter between the officers and the rebels resulted in the killing of three of the scouts. The others escaped.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 5.—The pilot boat Jougett came into port to-night having on board two Cubans who were picked up in the Gulf from a small dingy, which was in a sinking condition when sighted. The boat being worthless was turned adrift. The Cubans left Matanzas on the 3rd instant with important dispatches for the Cuban Junta. They refuse to give their names, fearing it would cause them trouble in the future. They state that Maceo's forces are in good shape, but that ammunition is short. They also report that there is no foundation for the report that Pearce Atkinson has bean killed. They claim to know him well and state that he is at present with Maximo Gomez. They say they last saw him about the 20th of July with Lacrete's forces. If there was any truth in the report of his death they claim they would have known it. They confirm the report of Zaya's death.

HAVANA, August 5.—United States Consul Lee has resumed his efforts to secure the tranfer of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor to better quarters than these they now occupy. Several of the prisoners are ill and have requested that they be supplied with food of a better quality than they have heretofore been given. The Consul General proposes that the friends of the prisoners in the United States be allowed to contribute funds with which to procure necessities for the imprisoned men.

TEXAS POPULISTS.

State Convention—A Wild Demonstration by Middle-of-the-Road Men—A Prolonged Session Probable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, August 5.—The Populist State Convention was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock this morning by "Stump" Ashby, the State chairman. The morning was spent chiefly in speech making, the various committees on temporary organization, credentials, etc., being appointed. Mr. Burney, of Kern county, was elected temporary chairman, and Mr. Calloway, of Navarre, secretary.

Whatever the wishes of the leaders may be as regards the fusion scheme, the leaders will have a hard time carrying it through and evidently will do all they can to hold the matter down in the convention. It is very probable that the platform committee will publish a very phenomenal platform to-night and at the present rate the convention is going it is likely to last until Saturday night.

Just before the convention was called to order an enthusiastic delegate paraded the hall with the famous "middle-of the-road" banner. This was the signal for a wild demonstration lasting several minutes and showed conclusively that the convention is in harmony with their St. Louis delegation.

FUSION IN KANSAS.

A Strong Fight by Middle-of-the-Road Men Against the Proposition to Fuse With the Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ABELENE, KAS., August 5.—The People's party State Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning in a low shed, packed to the flimsy walls with a sweltering mass of humanity. With scarcely any ventilation the air in the rude room became unbearable before Chairman Breidenthal, of the State Committee, struck his first blow with the gavel. In accordance with an agreement entered into between the candidates for Governor last night, Judge A. W. Dunison was elected temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed, and a recess was taken until 3 o'clock. Among the first things that will be considered by the convention will be the proposition to be submitted by the conference committee appointed by the Democratic Convention at Hutchinson yesterday. This will precipitate a strong fight between the fusionists and the middle-of-the-road men, the outcome of which cannot be foretold.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston 5; Washington 4.
Louisville—Louisville 9; Pittsburg 18.
Baltimore—Baltimore 10 New York 4
Brooklyn—Philadelphia 3; Brooklyn 8
Portsmouth—Portsmouth 7; Norfolk 9.
Richmond—Richmond 5; Lynchburg 6.
Columbus—Columbus 4; New Orleans 8.
Montgomery—Montgomery 6; Mobile 2.
Petersburg—Petersburg 6; Roanoke 4.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	58	27	.682
Cincinnati	61	26	.678
Cleveland	57	31	.648
Chicago	53	40	.570
Pittsburg	49	39	.557
Boston	47	39	.547
Brooklyn	40	47	.460
Philadelphia	39	48	.449
New York	36	51	.414
Washington	34	50	.405
St. Louis	27	58	.318
Louisville	22	65	.258

FUSION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Populist State Convention—Democratic State Candidates and Bryan and Watson Will Be Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 5.—The Populist State Convention is in session here to-day, with twenty-seven counties out of fifty-four represented, and one hundred delegates. There is much delay in formulating a platform and considering overtures from the old parties to fuse. James Bissell, of Lewis county, is chairman. It is understood now that all Democratic State candidates and Bryan and Watson will be indorsed.

The Democratic and Populist Territorial Conference of Oklahoma agreed on a plan of fusion at a meeting held yesterday.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Herbert Going to Europe—Secretary Carlisle to Visit President Cleveland—A Political Conference Suggested to Which Olney May be Invited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Secretary Herbert reached Washington from his Alabama trip at an early hour this morning. He was met at the station by his private secretary and Miss Herbert, and without coming up town, the party went immediately to Alexandria, where the naval dispatch boat Dolphin was awaiting their arrival. The Dolphin sailed at 9 o'clock for Newport, R. I., where the secretary is to deliver a lecture before the Naval War College.

Passage has been engaged on the American liner St. Louis, August 12th, for Secretary Herbert, his private secretary, and Miss Herbert, and return passage on the Paris about a month later. Rumors containing the secretary's trip to Europe with alleged matrimonial intents are authoritatively contradicted.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will leave here Friday next to visit the President and Mrs. Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. The trip, it is said, will be made from here on the lighthouse tender Maple. At Tompkinsville, New York, the party will be transferred to the lighthouse tender Mistletoe, and thence proceed up the coast to the President's summer house. It is suggested that the President and Mr. Carlisle may confer on political matters, and that Secretary Olney, who is summering in the immediate vicinity, will be called into the conference.

FLORIDA POPULIST

State Convention—Middle-of-the-Road Men in the Majority—Sensational Speech by Peterson, of Duval County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OSCALA, FLA., August 5.—The Populist State Convention met here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Prof. Borden was made chairman and the various committees appointed. While waiting for committees to report, speeches were made by several delegates advocating a middle-of-the-road policy. They said the Populists would accept Bryan if he would accept Watson; if not, they favored pulling down Bryan and putting up Watson. Peterson, of Duval county, made a sensational speech. He said Duval sent no more delegates because they did not have the money to come. This was because the county did not have a proper money medium. He said he would, have bread if honest labor could buy it; if not, he would go for it with a shot gun. No country ought to exist where willing hands could not find bread. The existing money system was the cause of this terrible state of affairs. He was tired of hearing, thirty years after the war, that it was sectional to name a Southern man for President or Vice President. [Cheers.] He said if the Populists kept growing during the next four years as they have in the past four they would "bust" up both parties.

At 8 o'clock, the committees not being ready to report, the convention adjourned until to morrow. There are about two hundred delegates in attendance and a large majority are "middle-of-the-roaders."

WARM WIRELETS.

Prohibitionists of New Hampshire have nominated a State ticket, with John S. Berry for Governor.

The 26th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstainance Union of America is in session in St. Louis.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $109,614,431. The day's withdrawals were $887,800.

The Republican State Convention of Wisconsin was in session yesterday at Milwaukee. There were six candidates in the field for Governor.

Moses K Frank, formerly in the clothing and furnishing business at Baltimore, Md., committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in the cellar of his residence.

Fire started in the telephone exchange at Concord, a village fifteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, destroying a dozen business houses. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $4,000.

At Omaha, Neb., lightning struck the Bohemian Catholic church just at the close of mass, instantly killing Mrs. Jos. Zepyrs, a widow, and injuring three other women.

Postmaster General Wilson has decided not to take any part in the coming campaign. He will sail for Europe on October 12th and will remain for about two months. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Yesterday was the hottest day Chicago has seen this season. Before the middle of the afternoon the thermometer had reached 96 and between fifteen and twenty people had been picked up on the streets, overcome by heat.

Lisbon newspapers declare that Great Britain has recognized Brazil as the owner of the isle of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil, which Great Britain recently took possession of as a landing station for a telegraph cable

Bill Doolin, the outlaw who escaped from jail in Oklahoma, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka, and a desperate fight took place. During a fusilade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor and Horace Reynolds were killed.

At Chicago yesterday Judge Windes refused to permit Mrs. E. D. Michner and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the Criminal Court. On Monday last they were conditionally accepted by Judge Horton, and were directed to appear for service yesterday in Judge Windes' court.

Mr. Bryan has received many invitations to deliver speeches along his route to New York. He has replied in each instance that while he will be glad to greet people who may be assembled at places where the train will stop, he does not desire to make any speeches until after the notification meeting.

The U. S. war-ship Maine, while coaling at Key West, touched bottom and slightly bent several of her plates. When docked at Norfolk the plates were examined and the injuries found to be slight. No attempt will be made to straighten the plates at present, but as soon as the vessel is cleaned she will join the North Atlantic squadron.

Mathew Izmirlian, the Armenian patriarch at Constantinople, has resigned, and the Sultan of Turkey has accepted his resignation. Since the Armenian massacres there has been a continued conflict between the Porte and the Patriarch, and it has been repeatedly stated that there was a Government conspiracy to force him to retire from his office.

The State Populist Convention of Georgia will meet in Atlanta to-day. A strong movement was set on foot a few days ago to fuse with the Prohibitionists by giving them the nominee for Governor. At a caucus held last night the fusionists were defeated in their plans to name the Governor, but the Attorney Generalship was offered to them.

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The Great Ant Eater Is a Funny Combination In Every Way.

With the exception of the jaguar, the great ant eater, the ant bear, or crested ant bear, whichever you choose to call him, is the most showy quadruped in all South America, nor am I at all sure he is not entitled to first place. In height and bulk a full grown specimen is about as large as a Newfoundland dog and is really quite bear shaped in body and legs. Its tail is long and strong and bears a tremendous brush of coarse, wiry, brown black hair, which makes this organ very noticeable. Its head is so small, and its muzzle so fearfully prolonged, that it reminds one of the head and beak of an ibis. Its mouth is a narrow slit across the end of that curious muzzle, its tongue is like a big angleworm a foot long, and it has no teeth whatever! Its covering is a rough coat of long, coarse, brown hair, most strangely marked by a black band underneath the throat, which on the chest divides into a long, wedge shaped stripe of black that extends backward and upward across the shoulder.

To me it has always been a puzzle why this creature should possess such a luxuriant coat of hair in so hot a climate. Another point still more open to criticism is his clubbed fore feet. He walks on his claws and the outer edges of his fore feet in a most awkward and even painful way, for which there seems to be no adequate excuse unless his feet were formed that way to vex the souls of wicked taxidermists. Put them as you will, they will not look right, but to the living animal their big, strong, hooked claws are very useful in tearing the bark off docayed logs, or ripping open ant hills for the insertion of that sticky, wormlike tongue. I have often been told by South American hunters that the ant bear uses his long, bushy tail to sweep up ants with, so that they can be devoured more expeditiously, but I fancy that is only a "yarn."

Even where it is most plentiful the great ant eater is a rare animal. Although I have hunted it many rainy days, I never saw but two specimens alive, one of which was a young one in captivity at Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco, and the other was a magnificent, large specimen in Forepaugh's menagerie. Owing to their lack of teeth and the peculiarities of their diet, they are difficult to keep alive in captivity. North of Panama this species is found only in Guatemala and Costa Rica, and is very rare in both countries. It lives upon the ground, and its worst enemies are the jaguar and the puma.—William T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

THE MALE COOK.

He Is Better Than a Woman Because He Has More Advantages.

A great deal has been said about the superiority of the male cook over the female, but whatever of superficial truth is in such statements they lack the root of truth.

The truth is that it pays a man to learn all that is required of a first class chef, while it has never yet paid a woman, if we except those who, having mastered both the chemistry and the fine art of cooking, teach classes the same. And, except through these classes or expensive and laborious private experiment, there is no way for a woman to become a skillful cook.

In Europe a man or boy who begins as a scullion may, by paying a certain amount to the cook just above him, learn all that he knows; then by transferring his tribute money to his first teacher's superior he advances another step, and so on till he has spent all his earnings, and often more, too, but has acquired in return a liberal education, one which renders him independent. He is now in a position to do little work with his hands, but to direct, to superintend and to draw a salary often larger than that of a college president. The ordinary kitchen girl has no such opportunity.

She cooks for those who know of nothing better, and she has never seen anything better herself. But let her once understand her possibilities, and of course she must have intelligence in order to do this, and she may add a new feature to the woman's century.—Philadelphia Press.

Winding Machines.

A very ingenious improvement is announced in winding machines for yarn or thread. In this new construction the yarn, on leaving the spinning bobbin, is passed over a barreled guide, thence to the roll, or spindle, where the roll is being made, and the motion of the bobbin from which the yarn is being unwound to form the roll is controlled by the action of a combined spring and weight, drag or brake. This consists of a curved spring pressed against the yarn on the bobbin being unwound by means of an angled lever and weight, the latter of which can be adjusted to give the amount of drag required. The spring pressing against the yarn on the bobbin yields to the inequalities of the surface of the yarn without causing the weight to vibrate materially. The weighted arm is set at such an angle that when the bobbin being unwound is full of yarn the spring is made to exert its greatest pressure on the yarn, and as the bobbin decreases in diameter the angle varies so that the pressure also decreases, and thus a uniform and steady drag is obtained thoughout the unwinding of the yarn from the bobbin.—New York Sun.

Literature and Pedagogy.

There are really only two things the successful teacher needs to have—knowledge of his subject matter and knowledge of his pupils. The first of these can be gained only by study, the second only by experience. The man who has never been a real child himself cannot effectively teach children, and he who does not know by experience the warm hearted, exuberant gayety of school and college boys cannot successfully teach them. Furthermore, the teacher who spends more time on the method of teaching literature than on literature itself is sure to come to grief. Greatest of all forces is the personality of the instructor. Nothing in teaching is so effective as this; nothing is so instantly recognized and responded to by pupils, and nothing is more neglected by those who insist that teaching is a science rather than an art. After hearing a convention of very serious pedagogues discuss educational methods, in which they use all sorts of technical phraseology, one feels like applying Gladstone's cablegram, "Only common sense required.—Century.

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